

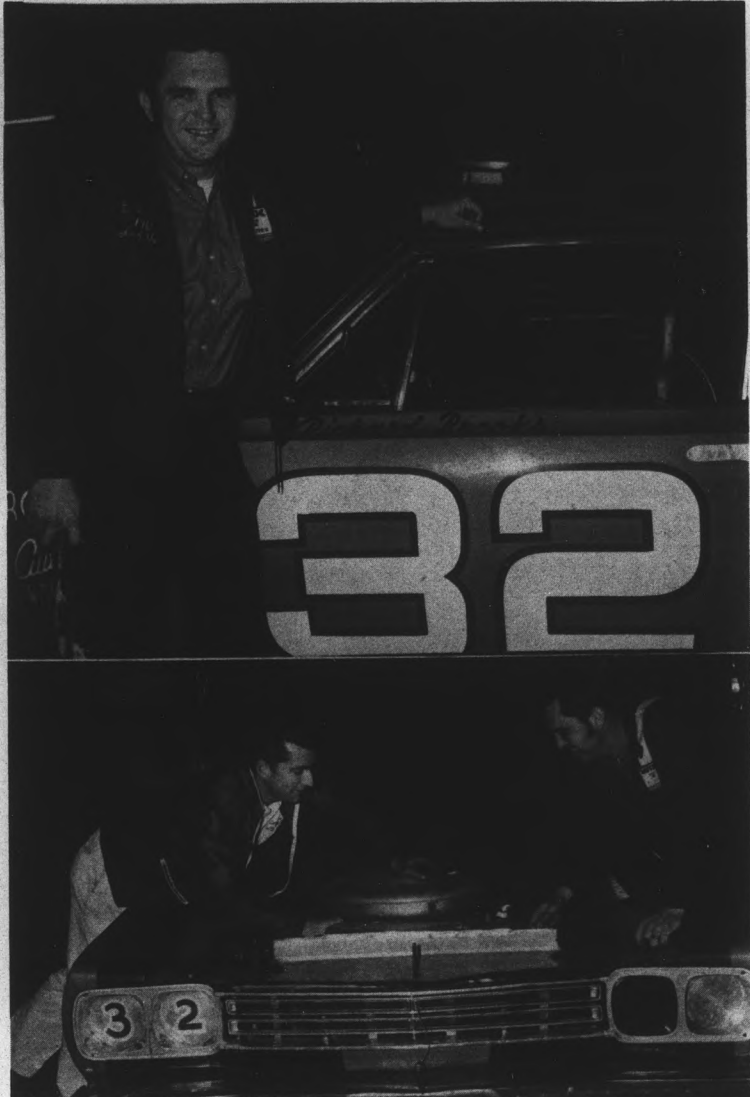
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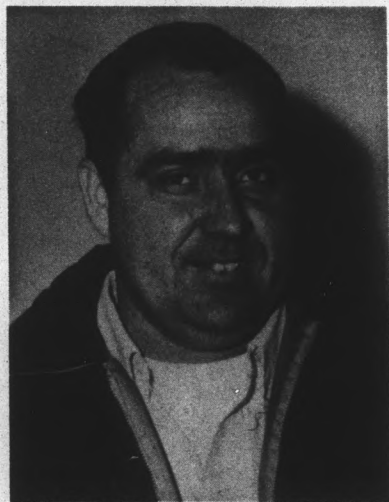
Thursday, January 15, 1970

Dick Brooks Heads For Riverside 500



PORTERVILLE'S NATIONALLY famous stock car driver, Dick Brooks, named grand national rookie of the year for 1969 by the National Association for Stock Car Racing, headed for southern California this week to compete in Sunday's Riverside Motor Trend 500 as he moves into his second year of big-time stock car competition. Brooks is shown in top photo in Porterville, where he and his chief mechanic, Howard Patterson, also of Porterville and shown with Brooks in lower photo, tuned "No. 32" for the Riverside event. (Farm Tribune photos)

JAY CEES PLAN RODEO; ARENA IS SOLD



CLARENCE IRVIN, of Porterville, who this week announced that he had purchased the Rocky Hill arena property from the Orange Belt Saddle club and will work with Porterville Jay Cees to stage a Porterville rodeo in 1970. (Farm Tribune photo)

PORTERVILLE — Reports of the death of the Porterville rodeo appear to have been somewhat exaggerated.

John Emery, of the Porterville Jay Cees, says that the Jay Cees will stage a Porterville rodeo this year, however date has not been set. He says that the Orange Belt Saddle club, the organization that started the Porterville rodeo some 22 years ago and with whom the Jay Cees worked last year, will not be connected with the 1970 show.

And announced this week was purchase of the Saddle Club property, that includes the Rocky Hill rodeo arena and stock car race track, by Clarence Ervin, of Porterville.

Ervin says that he will work with the Jay Cees in production of a 1970 Porterville rodeo, and in outlining future plans for the Rocky Hill facility he says that

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AWARDS AT BOSSES NIGHT

PORTERVILLE — Three awards will be made at annual Bosses' night banquet that will be given January 22 by the Porterville Jay Cees in Gang Sue's Lantern room; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., following a personality adjustment social period.

Boss Of The Year award will go the employer of a Jay Cee member who has contributed the most to his Jay Cee employees, the Porterville Jay Cee organization, and the

community during the past year. Distinguished service award will go to the young man in the community who, in the opinion of Jay Cees, has given the most in community betterment work during the year.

Outstanding Young Farmer from the Porterville area will be announced, with the young man picked to receive this award to compete in contest for California Outstanding Young Farmer, the finals of which will

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SOME CHANGES ON THE EMIGRANT TRAIL

SECURITY BANK BUYS OLD HOTEL

New Building To Be Up By End Of Year

The Farm Tribune
January 15, 1970

Security Pacific National bank plans to be in operation in a new, modern building on site of the present Pioneer hotel, Main and Putnam, by the end of 1970.

Purchase of the old hotel property was announced last week; it is expected that demolition work will get underway soon and will require possibly five-six months for bidding and completion, after which construction of the new building will be started.

This move will put the Security Pacific bank back where it started, since Porterville's first bank, the Pioneer, that was housed in the Pioneer hotel, was acquired by Security Pacific through a series of purchases and consolidations over a period of years.

Built by the Pioneer Land company as part of its early-day development of Porterville, the Pioneer hotel was leased to C.S.

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BANDMASTER DROPS TOO MANY NOTES

From Porterville Enterprise
August 17, 1889

The Porterville Cornet band serenaded C.S. O'Bannon on Monday night last in honor of his opening of the new Pioneer Hotel. Several choice selections were played in addition to a cornet solo, "Killarney," by Bandmaster Smith of the Expositor Band of Fresno. Smith's solo was good, but he dropped too many notes and forgot to pick them up, however, they were found by some of the band boys next day and will be returned to Smith the next time he comes to town.

Our new hostelry is open and in good working order to receive boarders. The house is the most substantial and conveniently arranged establishment of its kind in the Tulare valley. The table is supplied with the best the market affords and Proprietor C.S. O'Bannon has a bus to and from trains.

Go to the Pioneer Hotel for your soft toddies, cocktails, gin fizzes, and all mixed drinks. The Pioneer Hotel is the only first class hotel in Porterville.

AT LAST A NEW HOTEL

Porterville Can Now Hold Her Head Up

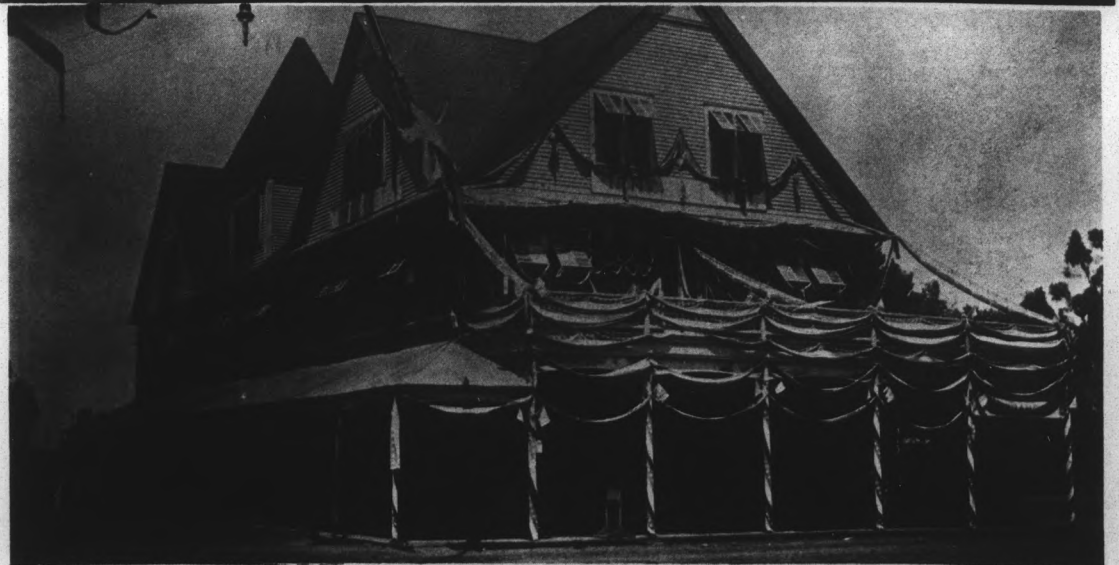
FINEST IN COUNTY

From Porterville Enterprise
August 17, 1889

At last the new hotel is opened and Porterville can now hold her head up with the best, as she certainly contains the finest hotel in the county and excepting the Hughes Hotel in Fresno, the best in the San Joaquin valley, and this is no idle boast, as many old travelling men who have visited this town within the past week can testify to.

The hotel building was started towards the end of last year and should have been finished long ere this, but for the many difficulties placed in the way; delay in delivery of material, bad workmanship etc., but the Pioneer Land company with their usual rectitude, pulled everything through in good shape and delivered everything over to C.S. O'Bannon, the lessee, on the 1st ult. He made all haste to open up and had his furniture and other necessities

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PIONEER HOTEL in its days of glory - top photo taken from vicinity of Division street and Putnam at present site of Porterville Evening Recorder building; bottom photo, the hotel decorated probably for a Fourth of July celebration, with

sign at door on corner saying, "Pioneer Bank;" sign down the left side saying "Pioneer Land Company" where the company office was then located; sign at right saying, "Pioneer Hotel Entrance," which was on the

northeast corner through a patio where Esther's is now located. Both pictures were probably taken in the early 1890s. (Photos courtesy of Edwards Studio, top, and Hammond Studio)

Editorial Comment

THE PAST BECOMES THE FUTURE

The proudest building on the Emigrant trail - the Pioneer hotel - will soon become a part of history, remembered only in pictures and in old newspaper stories.

Once - 81 years ago - it was the pride of Porterville, one of the valley's finest hostelrys. Today it is called an eyesore by some, much of it is condemned, those sections still in use show the passing of time.

Still, however, it is distinctive in architectural design; still it is an eye-catcher. But its days of usefulness have ended, and its walls will soon be coming down.

This is change, inevitable change. And it is also progress. We hope that when the new Security Pacific National Bank is completed where the old Pioneer hotel now is, it will also be, in its time, a proud building, an eyecatcher, one of the finest along the Emigrant trail - just as was the hotel in its day.

So, perhaps, we look with a degree of sadness at the fall of a distinctive landmark.

But we must also look with a degree of pride as continued growth of the Porterville community is reflected in new construction.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS OFFERED THROUGH ADULT ED. PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE - With spring semester opening January 19, R.H. Chamberlain, director of the adult education division of the Porterville Union High School district, calls special attention to the district's high school diploma program, noting that many adults, who for some reason did not graduate from high school, may be much closer to that goal than they realize.

He says that credit toward

graduation is given for credits previously earned through attendance at an approved secondary school or credits earned in adult classes. In addition, credit is granted for military service or service school, on the basis of scores earned on the General Educational Development test, and on the basis of work experience.

Dr. Chamberlain urges

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OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER STATE FINALS IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE - State Senator Howard Way will be the principal speaker at awards banquet marking California State finals for selection of the state's Outstanding Young Farmer, set for January 31, 8 P.M., at Gang Sue's, in Porterville, under sponsorship of the Porterville Jay Cees.

Senator Way, a farmer himself and well-known throughout state agricultural areas, is president pro tempore of the California State Senate. General chairman for the state-wide event is John Emery, of Porterville.

Judges who will select California's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1970 are being announced as: Arthur Duarte, instructor Agricultural Management department, California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo;

Cyrille Faure, of Porterville, a past national O.Y.F. winner, 1957-58;

James Manassero, supervisor

of field and row crops division, the Irvine company, Santa Ana; John Pehrson, Agricultural Extension service of the University of California, Visalia; A.J. Petersen, assistant vice president, Bank of America, Bank of America District Appraisal office, Visalia.

The dossiers of each of the Outstanding Young Farmers selected in communities throughout the state will be submitted to the panel, and their determination will be announced at the awards banquet.

The O.Y.F. program is designed to foster a better urban understanding of rural problems and achievements.

The 1970 O.Y.F. program is being co-sponsored by the Porterville Jaycee's and the Bank of America. During the awards program, the Bank of America will be handing out some \$1,500.00 in prizes to these Outstanding Young men of California.

Amateur Barrel Racing Event Added; Griswold Denounced By Mountain Men

SPRINGVILLE - An amateur barrel racing event has been added to the February 1 program at the Springville Rodeo arena when and where the Mountain Men of the Springville Rodeo association will meet the Breakfast Lions of Porterville in a no-holds-barred exhibition of donkey baseball.

At the same time, the Mountain Boys have denounced Chet Griswold, president of the Breakfast Lions, for claiming that he is really one of the Mountain Men.

"Chet may have been a Hill Billy up here in these parts at one time," says Brent Gill, mouthpiece for the Mountain Men, "but when he took out for the flatlands a few years back, he lost all status with us. He's nothing but an outlander now."

In saying that he had no comment concerning this comment, Griswold said, "I have no comment."

Meanwhile members of the Springville Rodeo committee have announced an open amateur barrel racing event starting at 10 a.m., February 1,

with competition limited to residents of the Porterville Union High School district.

Competition will be in three classes: Subteen, up to 12 years; junior, 13-17 years; senior, 18 years and over. Entry fee is 50 cents, \$1.00, and \$2.00 respectively for subteen, juniors and seniors; entry fees will go into a jackpot, with four-place winners in the subteen class and three places in junior and senior classes.

"The barrel racing event is legitimate, however anything can happen in the donkey baseball game that will follow at 1 p.m.," Gill says.

"In fact after scouting the flatfooted flatlanders we have added a shot of age and wisdom to our lineup," says Gill. "They may not start but when the pressure is on we expect to run in Clyde Simpson, Glenn Cole, and Vernon Gill, and we mean against either left or right handed pitching in either defensive or offensive platoons."

Griswold, when pressed for something more than "no comment," did say that Bill Jones is the brains behind the Breakfast Lions' lineup and that

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TOO HIGH!

PORTERVILLE - Low bid of \$231,000 was received Monday night by directors of the Porterville Memorial district for construction of a memorial building at Poplar, however the district has only \$171,042 on hand for the project, with another \$41,807 expected to come in this year. Three bids were received; preliminary engineer estimate, prior to opening bids, was \$160,000. District directors are attempting to find ways to bring the project into financial line.

Assistant Named

PORTERVILLE - Olin James Ostrem, 39, of Laguna Hills, has been named assistant principal on the Porterville Union High School campus to replace the late Ed. Grimm. Ostrem, who moved into the new job yesterday, was chosen from a field of five candidates.

California's milk production in 1969 is expected to total 8.9 billion pounds, down one percent from 1968's record output of 9 billion pounds.

Don Doyle is captain of the Lions' defense and expects to also umpire.

Jones finally admitted that secret threat of the Lions is Griswold, who in his younger days was known as the Midnight Rider.

The February 1 festival of sports is being staged as a benefit for the Springville Rodeo committee, with proceeds going into a fund to pay off debts accumulated last year when new concession facilities were built on the Springville-Sierra Rodeo grounds.

A donation of \$1.00 will be asked at the gate; concession stands will be open during the barrel racing and donkey baseball game.

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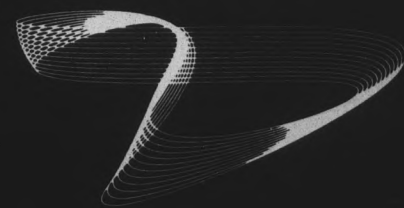
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HISTORICAL SHOW FOR SAIL MEETING

SPRINGVILLE — A historical program relating to Springville and the adjacent foothill and mountain area, will be presented by Jeff Edwards, Porterville photographer and historian, at next meeting of the SAIL committee at Springville, set for Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial building.

The meeting is another in a series being conducted by the Springville Area Improvement league designed to explore all possibilities for improvement of the Springville community and to develop plans for future improvement.

The SAIL program was set up in 1969 by the Springville chamber of commerce; Chamber President Dick Coon urges all persons interested in Springville's future, whether or not they belong to the chamber of commerce, to attend the Tuesday night meeting, also other SAIL meetings.

NEW AUTO FIRM NOW SEQUOIA VOLKSWAGEN

PORTERVILLE — Reynold C. Johnson Co., the northern California, northern Nevada and Utah distributor for Volkswagen, has announced the purchase of Shepherd Volkswagen at 320 W. Henderson. Robert W. Hansen, president of the Johnson firm, reported that the company will operate the dealership under the name of Sequoia Volkswagen until a suitable buyer is found. Terms of the sale were not announced. Hansen appointed William Van Gerpín to serve as general manager.

GIL SWIFT TO SUPERVISE CENSUS IN COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gil Swift, Tulare business man, has been appointed district manager of the Visalia Census District office to handle the 1970 Decennial Census of Population and Housing in Tulare and Kings counties.

The office, to be officially opened on January 26, will be located at 3901 Mooney Blvd., in Visalia.

Announcement of Swift's appointment by the U.S. Bureau of Census came through Congressman Bob Mathias.



UNBELIEVABLE COMPETENCE in reproduction of daguerrotypes is clearly indicated in above pictorial report of last Friday's meeting of the non-existent Jackass Mail

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committee at guess where. As can be clearly seen, the meeting was a model of decorum, devoted to serious study of the intricate problems faced by the saddle bums, trail tramps (also lovely ladies) who will take the Mail through, come April 11. The meeting was marred only by a loud but minor argument among the alleged musicians as

to whether they would feature Bach or Mozart, and by representatives of the Environmental Control and Anti-Pollution League of the Southern Sierra who attempted to picket the meeting. Full written account of the well-attended meeting was lost someplace between the Emigrant Trail and the office of The Farm

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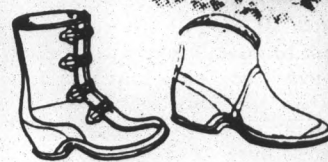
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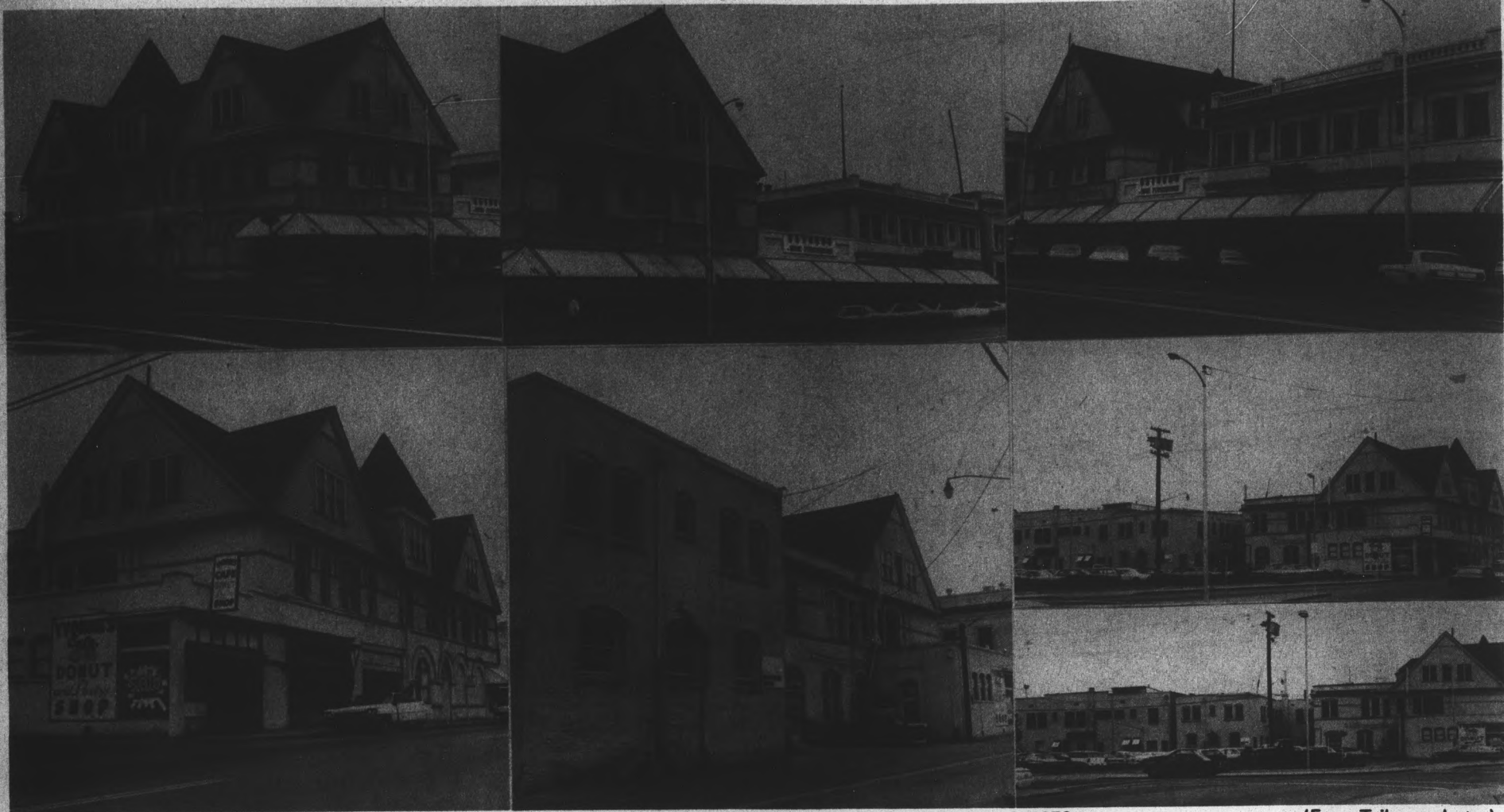
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IN MEMORIAM, The Pioneer Hotel, 1889-1970. As it was, January 9, 1970.

(Farm Tribune photos)

SECURITY BANK

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O'Bannon when it was first opened, in August, 1889.

Shortly after opening of the hotel the Pioneer bank, incorporated in 1888 or 1889, moved into the hotel building and operated there until 1900,



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

Porterville being a town of distinction we now have angle parking along the curb of Main street and parallel parking down the middle. This last results from the angle parkers backing out and stopping the parallel drivers. It also results from slow right turners, slow cross walkers, and driving while window shoppers. However it gives you a chance to take a leisurely view of Main street or a chance to take a side street like our own "E" street. We hope you'll try the latter.

We won't say our street is the fastest but both kids and little old ladies can hit seventy at our corner from a standing start at Olive which is only two hundred feet south. It would have to be down hill to do any better.

However on occasion you might stop and take a look at the lovely rose bushes, fruit trees, shade trees, berries, grapes, and shrubs which can be found here. They'll do wonders for your happy home as well as feeding your soul. The selection gets better every day for awhile but early birds do get first choice.

Gladiolus bulbs, pansy plants, snaps and stocks are just a few of the bloom by summer plants in stock. There are also potted primrose in bloom now. We hope you'll come by soon.

DAYBELL'S



A Tuesday Bonus Store

when it was moved across the street into a new granite block building at present site of Finance and Thrift company.

The Pioneer Land company sold the Pioneer hotel to C.S. Canty in 1900; he operated it for about 20 years, and for a time also had a drug store in the building. Most recent operators were John and Grace Starks, who took over the Porterville hotel at Main and Olive when the hotel part of the Pioneer building was condemned several years ago.

Claubes Pharmacy, that moved into the hotel building in January of 1910, moved to a new location in November of 1968; two businesses remain in the building - Clare-Rettas, that will move to 61 East Olive by mid-February, and Esther's, that will move to 145 North Main by February 1.

The store buildings occupied by these businesses were not part of the original hotel building, but were built at a later date.

Old timers recall the story

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that first customer to spend the night in the Pioneer hotel was Ed McKinney, brother of Porterville's famous gunman, Jim McKinney, who was returning home from a night on the town, fell into the excavation for the hotel building, and slept until morning.

Probably the last famous person to spend a night in the old hotel - and there were many of them through the years - was United States Senator Leverett Saltonstall, who spoke at a county Republican meeting back in the 1950s.

Bricks for the original Pioneer hotel building were made by J. Fred Kessing in his kiln at Plano.

As for the future, Security-Pacific officials state that final plans for the new bank building, its architecture, and location on the property have not yet been determined.

Frozen milk in cans is being test-marketed in California. It can be diluted for drinking, or used straight as heavy cream.

A NEW HOTEL

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sent from San Francisco without delay.

However, it's better late than never as the hotel was opened last Saturday in time to receive the large influx of visitors who are sure to arrive here during the fall.

Although we gave a description of the new house a few months back, it may be forgotten, so for the information of our friends we recapitulate shortly: It is a three-story building 110 feet long and 74 feet wide having its main entrance on the northeast corner reached from Main street. The first floor contains the hotel office, which faces the entrance, the lobby 99x22 feet and the dining room 40x26 feet; this room is a very pleasant one having a 14-foot ceiling and being as cool as any spot in town.

Leading from the dining room we pass the China closet and enter the kitchen, which is fitted up with all the modern culinary works, including a 12-foot Hill's range and a 120-gallon boiler. The pantry is spacious and cool and well calculated to keep everything placed therein as fresh as possible.

Leading out of the lobby before mentioned are spacious

BOYDSTUN REALTY DOES IT AGAIN

Boydston Realty, of Porterville, is proud to announce completion of the sale of the Pioneer Hotel, according to Marty Martin, office manager, who says that this transaction is in keeping with Boydston Realty policy of working for improvement within the Porterville area.

Although sale of the Pioneer Hotel was one of the larger recent real estate deals in the Porterville business community, Boydston Realty is interested in handling any type of property sales or purchase - large or small.

With Martin on the Porterville staff are: Wayne Hill, Berniece Thomas, and Charlie Rowlett. All it takes to put these people to work for you is to call 784-5972, or come by the Boydston Realty's newly decorated office at 238 North Main in Porterville.

Clare Rettas

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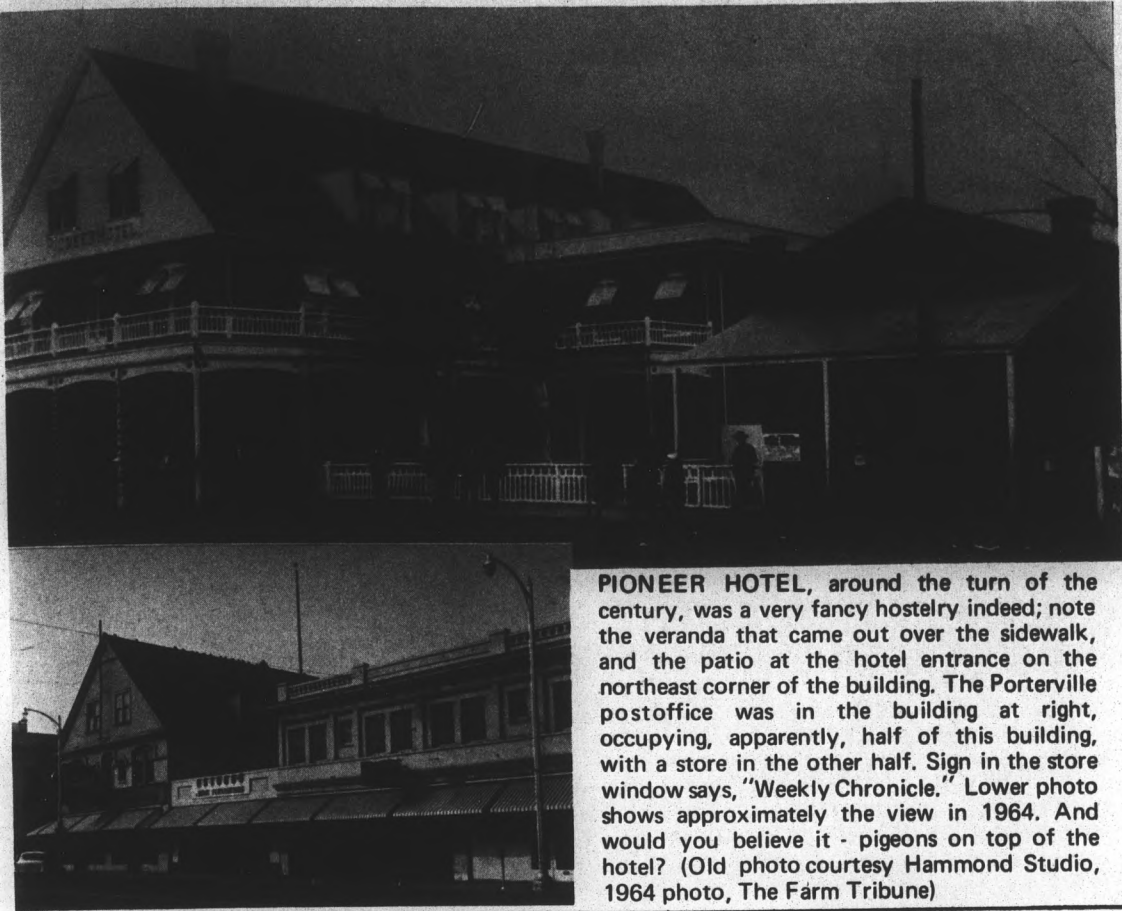
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PIONEER HOTEL, around the turn of the century, was a very fancy hostelry indeed; note the veranda that came out over the sidewalk, and the patio at the hotel entrance on the northeast corner of the building. The Porterville postoffice was in the building at right, occupying, apparently, half of this building, with a store in the other half. Sign in the store window says, "Weekly Chronicle." Lower photo shows approximately the view in 1964. And would you believe it - pigeons on top of the hotel? (Old photo courtesy Hammond Studio, 1964 photo, The Farm Tribune)

sample rooms for the use of drummers, a lavatory and the bar or saloon, 40x26 feet. This room is beautifully fitted up in black walnut and Sequoia and contains two club rooms and a wine room and is one of the neatest bars we have seen for some time. Here at different hours of the day may be discussed the relative merits of the lemonade and so forth, dished out by Billy Harlow, formerly of Fresno, and Tap Carter, formerly of Tulare, and it is a hard matter to decide which is the greatest adept.

The second floor is reached by a fine wide staircase leading from the lobby and opposite the main entrance to the hotel. This floor contains a spacious and airy hall, 110x10½ feet, which runs through the whole length of the building from east to west and leading at each end onto a broad veranda where one can sit in the evening and enjoy the cool shades and the soft mountain breezes which sweep over our town making the nights so cool and comfortable. This storey contains twenty-even bed rooms, two bath rooms, ladies and gentlemen's toilets, a linen room etc., the rooms being neatly furnished in oak.

The third and last storey contains a hall or corridor, the same size as the first floor together with twelve bedrooms, furnished with black walnuts, and closets etc.

Mr. O'Bannon, who formerly ran the Palace Hotel at Visalia so successfully, intends to keep up his reputation as far as Porterville is concerned, as his actions have proved so far, everything about his house being

neat without gaudiness. His cuisine is excellent and second to none in this valley, W.B. Smith, his chef being well-known for his fine cooking on this coast.

There is an efficient staff employed at the house and as "first class" is the word, and satisfaction the emotion, Porterville feels proud of being able to accommodate its visitors as well if not better than any town in this valley. Success to you, O'Bannon, we will drink your health later.

GORDON KAYS' ON TV SHOW

FRESNO — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kay, of Springville, entertainers at the Camp Nelson Lodge on week-ends this winter, will be featured on the Al Radka television show on station KFRE-TV, Fresno, today, January 15, at 9:30 a.m. The husband and wife musical team will be seen in three different segments of the hour-long show, singing and playing country and western and popular songs.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LISTS NEW OFFICERS

PORTERVILLE — Serving in 1970 as officers of the Tulare County Historical society, along with President Rodney Homer, of Porterville, will be:

Allen Sanborn, of Porterville, first vice president; Sterling Ensign, of Terra Bella, second vice president; Annie Mitchell, of Visalia, secretary; and Ola Whitt Dougherty, of Visalia, treasurer.

Mrs. Donald Witt, of Porterville, is serving as the society's museum board member; society directors, representing all five of Tulare county's supervisorial districts, are: A. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Blanche Hill, Mrs. Betty Nagel, Walter Long, Paul Chambers, Richard E. Combs, Oscar Payne, Donald C. Warren, Everette L. Cloer, and Fred G. Goman.

Retiring this year after many years as treasurer of the society was Walter Sunkel, of Visalia.

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SPRING FORUM SEASON OPENS JAN. 20 WITH FILM-LECTURE BY WILLIS BUTLER

PORTERVILLE — Willis Butler will open the spring forum series at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, in Porterville Memorial auditorium, with a film-lecture on "The Great Southwest - Our Rich and Varied Heritage."

This will be the first of five forums this spring, with the general theme being "Latin America and Our Own Southwest," according to Dr. R.H. Chamberlain, director of adult education for the Porterville Union High School district.

Butler, a former network broadcaster and lecturer at Northwestern University, has been making motion pictures since 1940 for such organizations as Northwest Orient Airlines, NBC, National Geographic society, New York Town Hall, and other leading lecture groups.

"Our Great Southwest" is said to be a film journey to one of America's most colorful and dramatic regions. There is a

ranch visit, a rodeo, Indians, ways in which water is being brought to arid acres, new industries, retirement activities, ghost towns, impressive deserts and lakes, and an excursion to the world of the famous Grand Canyon.

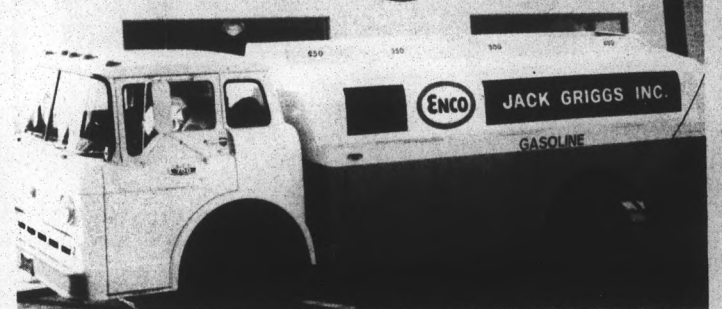
Dates, speakers, and topics for the rest of the spring forums include: Monday, February 2, John Goddard, "The Amazon Basin-Heart of Latin America;" Monday, March 2, Jeff Edwards, "Transportation and Agriculture in our County's Past;" Monday, March 16, Thayer Soule, "Railroads of the West;" and Tuesday, April 7, Russ Potter, "The Trail of Cortez - Mexico's Fascinating Culture and Past."

All forums are presented without charge in the Porterville Memorial auditorium and are open to the public.

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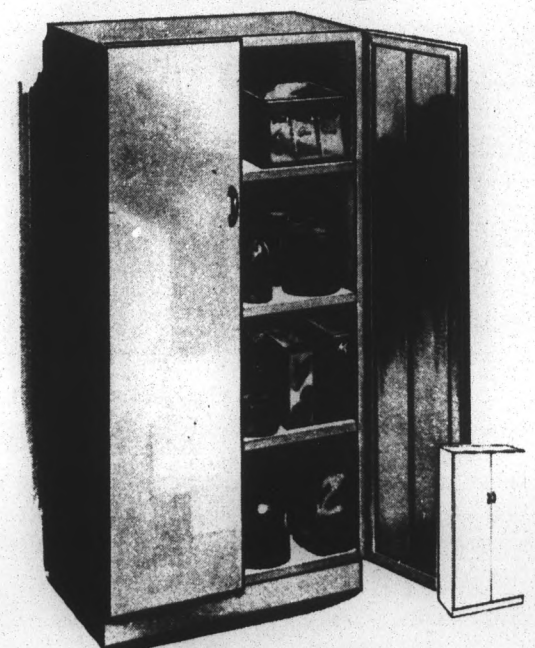
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15-County Farm Bureau Meeting, Visalia
20-SAIL Meeting, Springville
20-Public Forum, "Our Great Southwest"
26-"Californians Salute Gordon Duffy" Luncheon, Visalia
28-Freeway 65 Association Meeting
31-Jay Cee California Outstanding Young Farmer Selection

FEBRUARY

1-Donkey Baseball, Springville Rodeo Arena
2-Public Forum, "The Amazon Basin"

4-5-6-7-Dollar Days, Greater Porterville
7-Porterville Chamber of Commerce Banquet
15-MOD Dinner, Springville
21-Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville

MARCH

2-Public Forum, "Transportation And Agriculture In Our County's Past."
13-14-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater
16-Public Forum, "Railroads Of The West"
20-21-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater
27-28-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater

JAY CEES RODEO

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he has leased the arena to George Hendry, who plans to promote a schedule of roping, bull riding and junior rodeo events.

Ervin also states that auto racing will continue under the

APRIL

7-Public Forum, "The Trail Of Cortez"
11-Jackass Mail Run
18-19-Springville Sierra Rodeo
18-25-Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay

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21-22-23-Porterville Fair

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AWARDS TO BOSSES

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be held in Porterville January 31.

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No. 20715**

Estate of **MARGARET E. WOOD**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 29, 1969
s/ **HARRY C. WOOD**
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: January 8, 1970
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
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No. 20696**

Estate of **MABLE SLATES DODD** Deceased.

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Dated December 31, 1969
s/ **DOROTHY RAE ROBY**
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent
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Attorneys at Law
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Porterville, California 93257
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Average homemaker with a family of four handles about two tons of laundry during a year.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TONIGHT

VISALIA — Directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will meet tonight at the Assembly hall in Visalia, with agenda including regular business and monthly reports by commodity chairmen, committee heads, and center chairmen.

DIPLOMA IS OFFERED

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interested persons to contact the adult education office, either by coming into the office in the PUHS Administration building, or by calling 784-7000, extension 14. Adult counselors are available, and their services are offered without cost. Most adult classes have open enrollment, which means they can be entered at any time. There is no tuition fee, and normally the only cost is for text books.

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Dr. Chamberlain also calls attention to a program for adults who did not complete elementary school. Basic subjects which will qualify them for an eighth grade diploma are also offered in the adult division of the Porterville Union High School district, with information on this program also available at the adult education office located in the Porterville High School Administration Building.

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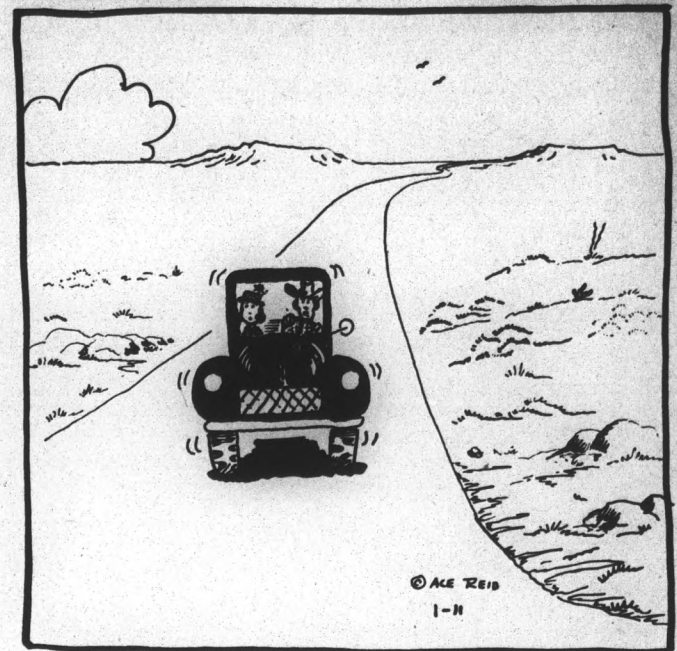
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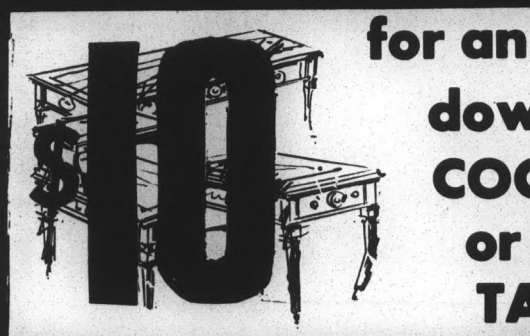


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